Smithsonian Authority Asserts That If Marconi's Statement Is Correct Mars Is Probably Not World Trying To Communicate With Earth.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 30. (By the Associated Press.)—If wireless messages are being received on the earth from rome other, planet, as suggested by William Marconi, it is not Mars sending the signals, but most probably Venus, says Dr. C. B. Abbott, director of the Smithsonian astro-physical observatory and assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institution.

Dr. Abbott makes no claim that the mysterious wireless signals do come from another planet, but says if they do Mars is eliminated as a possibility because known condition on that planet perobably would not permit the existance, nearly two and one-half times less radiation from the sun reaches was radiation from the sun reaches was radiation from the sun reaches the earth. It is probably nearly 100 per cent colder on the average on that distant planet than on the earth. Knowing what low temperatures occur on this carth in the colder would mean. In the second niace, even if any form of life could withstand that degree of cold, it is definitely known by the investigations of Director Campbell of Lick observatory, that there is practically no water vapor in the atmosphere surroundres as that experienced here on the sum speciality of that planet's supporting any vegetarian or other forms of food for living creatures.

Those Polar Caps.

The polar caps which are seen on Mars may be either hoar frost from more these considerations it may be concluded that if any planet is tryon in the stream of the receiving wireless messages from another planet, it is venus and may be concluded that if any planet is tryon to be given any of the polar forms of food for living creatures.

Those Polar Caps.

The polar caps which are seen on Mars may be either hoar frost from another planet, venus at its nearest approach to the earth is 25,000,000 miles away, whereas Mars is at least 50,000,000.

Those Polar Caps.

"The polar caps which are seen on Mars may be either hoar frest from the minute traces of water vapor in the Martian atmosphere, or what is quite as possible, frozen carbonic acid gas. The so-called 'canais' of Mars are non-existent, except as indefinite markings, according to such telescopic observers as Barnard, Hale and others, who have

Ye Editor Nods

Jolts and Jests

The Blue Pencil

flu doctors? No, not fluid kind-

derous tomes Comes the message, official, unkind:

you'd a pest Utterly kill, get away "fur."

So sound the tocsin-"War,"
Chase the flu germ far
We know not what it is
So do not please.

BUT.

"NO CAUSE FOR ALARM."

Small negro boy went into Goodman & Bach's jewelry store the other day and asked: "Does y'all keep Jew's

CLOUDY. Another "make fat" day for the doc

IMPROPER?

Slipped Past

called the "Wishbone Exposing" appearel, perhaps the editor did not keep his eye single to the wishbone.

Perhaps also in viewing nitty ankles, the editor also desired to pursue the subject too far, and, Like Paul and Viewing. Virginia— "Read no more that day."

"BUDAPEST." (By Stubby) (Apologies to Wallace Irwin.) "FLU IS RAGING IN BUDAPEST." News cable. And now hath our soggy "flu"-time well nigh passed. The recreant sun doth greet the world at last— Mississippi Solons to Pass on

at last-And with his genial rays the earth doth Right to Vote in Primaries.

But hark, what's that which cometh JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 39. (Spl.)—The Mississippi legislature has discovered that the suffrage question, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. Notwithstanding the defeat in the house of the Whitworth bill, conferring upon women the right to participate in primary elections, a replica of that measure, framed by Senator Wood of Guifport, has been favorably reported from the committee on registrations and elections and will be called up as the special order for passage next Tuesday.

Senator Wood feels confident that the bill will pass in the senate and some of the ablest members of that body are enlisted for its support, and will make down the dale—
Moving with heavy list and full-blown Whose numbers were as leaves in wind But those who in raucous tones unkind Say-"Close the town." So shut the play houses; unless there's arouses;
A bad germ nobody can find.
Get back to your homes; for, from pon-

Clouds in the sky, we'll see by and by Sunshine or no today, sir. It's raining in Budapest; hark, ye if of the ablest members of that body are enlisted for its support, and will make speeches in its behalf next Tuesday.

Members of the senate feel that, in view of the imminence of suffrage for women, notwithstanding the rejection of the federal amendment, this is the outportune time to give the women of Missiesippi a "try out," so to speak, and ascertain whether a majority of the zex really desfre to use the ballot. This can be more conclusively shown in a primary election than a general election, for a Democratic primary in Missiesippi is always a red not affair, whereas very little interest is shown in general elections, not even excepting a presidential contest.

Insofar as the constitutional objection raised is concerned, the ablest lawyers Do not quit breathing, that would be leaving Us without fees to secure. But as long as the rain pats down a refrain ln Hungary we're not to sure. L'ENROL

So do not closely quizz. But in your homes, men—"As you are." Insofar as the constitutional objection raised is concerned, the abiest lawyers in the senate declare that this point is not worthy of consideration; that the Wood bill does not violate either the letter or spirit of the organic law, since the supreme court has specifically held that a party primary is not an election, within the meaning of the constitution but merely a nonjusting stitution but merely a nonjusting If there's a cloud on the horizon the size of a woman's hand we may not get opened up until spring.

CLOSE UP.

Memphis.

"NOOS" OFFERS HUGE PRIZE.

A prize of a quart of bathing spirits is offered the civilian who can circumnavigate a tin can with one of those little keys which wind up tin and are supposed to open aforesaid can.

A prize of a pint of spits, vini rect, is offered the soldier or civilian who will complete the circumnavigation of the can—after the key has caused the example the calcumnavigation of the can—after the key has caused the example the can—after the measure on the calendar for consideration. In the meantime it will be up to the s

R. P. McWilliams, freight service agent for the Missouri Pacific rallroad, will leave the service of the ratiroad company Feb. 1 to become traffic manager for the Masterbilt Homes, Inc., builders, it was announced Friday. Mr. McWilliams has been with the Missouri Flue scares also "make fai" purveyors of those nostrums, all of which are sure cures, preventives, etc., while the flu seems to go right on, if we are to believe reports.

Pacific railroad about 11 years and previous to federal control of the assistant general freight agent's office at Memphis. At traffic manager his headquarters will remain at Memphis. His successor at the Missouri Pacific office has not been appointed.

Local department store's petticoat sale, according to announcement, is fi-nally to be "wound up." The sale, not the petticoats. LAYMEN TO CONSIDER SUNDAY SCHOOL SURVEY

DOESN'T FLUTTER.

"Sport Flutterings" writer on an aftcrhoon paper doesn't flutter high for
a while at least, as far as his physical
locomolion is cencerned.

Bolis come sometimes in the winter.
Mantlepieces are good places from
which to eat and at times it is inconvenient to "flutter" from one side of
one's seat to the other.

SUGGESTION FOR

SUGGESTION FOR AD FOR A BARBER SHOP Clean, efficient shaves; silent bar-bers; no manicurists; Deodorized Por-ters; broken spring on the Victrola. Stomach Out of Fix? THEY DO NOT SING, DEAR, SWEET ADELINE No. Genevieve, he alcoholic quarter mentioned in the day's news are not lingers; merely niggers battling with the law to convey a substantial quan-tity of spirits into the confines of Shelby county.

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cannot supply you telephone

What did the kaiser spend at Ame-rengen? His birthday. COVER UP WISHBONES AND ANKLES: PERHAPS THEY FOSTER THE FLU Shivar Ale PURE DIGESTIVE AROMATICS WITH

THEY FOSTER THE FLU

Beside the abolition of the glazed coat sleeve of that non-Shakespearean lad who, with grimy face, creeps unwillingly to school along with divers and other methods of flu prevention. "Ye Editor Nods" suggests that the health officials go a bit further and inveigh against or call down anathematupon the wishbone exposing waists of sweet young things of office or ball-room, and the beautifully exposed ankles, view of which low-cuts, sans spats, afford the admiring male passer-by delectation.

Charm as these things afford to the esthetic masculine eye, it seemeth that they would tend to cause the young things to take cold.

Perhaps, however, the tendency to admire, may have unduly brought the tendency upon the editor to deplore.

In viewing what a morning paper has

SPENDTHRIFT.

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Secretary Lane's Daughter Popular



Miss Nancy Lane, debutante daugh-ter of Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and Mrs. Lane, is one of the most popular buds of the season in Washington society.

Grand Jury Gets Tally On Stolen Cars; What Next?

A special charge was delivered to the grand jury Friday morning by Judge J. Ed Richards, in reference to the theft of automobiles in Memphis. Judge Richards furnished the grand jury with figures showing the number of cars stolen in Memphis last year logother with the number that were not recovered, and asked that they make special efforts to bring auto this to justice. Judge Richards has announced that he will exert every effort possible to break up the practice of stealing futomobiles and carrying pistols and that offenders of this character may expect no mercy from him if proven guitty in his court, Division 1 of criminal court.

FOOD IMPORTS NEARLY **DOUBLED OVER 1918**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 —Foodstuffs imported in December, amounted to kansas city. Mo. 22 5.8 6.0 .00 nearly double the value brought in during December, 1918, while exports of foocstuffs were \$30,000,000 below the total for the same month a year ago, according to figures made public today by the department of commerce.

Poodstuffs imported in December, were valued at \$84,941,027, compared with \$43,135,449 in December, 1918, while exports were \$172,506,251, as against \$203,983,316 in December, 1918, amounted to \$1,100,979,028, compared with \$743,022,806 in 1918 and exports for 1919 totaled \$2,641,190,953, against \$1,253,255,312 for the previous year.

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NEMPHIS . 35 27,3 *0.7 .00
Helena, Ark. 42 34,5 *0.6 .00
Fort Smith Ark. 423 12.6 -1.2 .00
Vicksburg, Miss. 45 38,1 *0.4 .00
Shreveport, La. 28 27,9 0.0 .00
New Orleans, La. 18 14,6 *0.2 .00

*Rise. —Fall.

The river in the Memphis district will rize from 5 to 6 days. A stage between 30 and 31 feet is now indicated at Memphis. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- Foodstuffs

ARKANSAS SOLONS TO QUIT FRIDAY

LITTLE ROCK Ark. Jan. 30. (Spl.)—
The special session of the legislature robably will end next Friday moon. The senate this morning adopted a constrent resolution by Senator King for dejurnment on that date. The original resolution provided for adjournment founday, but it was antended on motion of Senator Caldwell. It is believed no house will adopt the resolution.

Is Displeased With Legislative Action in Abolishing Board.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 30. (Spl.)—Gov. Rusnell threatens to veto the Stene substitute for the Riley bill. reased by the house Thursday, abolishing the state heard of pardons and transferring the statutory powers and duties of that body to the prison board of trustees.

The governor is very much displeased with the legislative action, as it is a complete reversal or the program outlined in his inaugural address, which proposed that the state board of pardons be retained and the prison board of trustees abolished.

House leaders, when they learned of the governor's threatened veto, excressed confidence that they can pass the bill over the veto by a good mapority. The Stone substitute passed vesterday with only 17 dissenting votes, and granting that the governor's political influence is sufficient to double that number, which is a fair estimate of his personal following in that body, the advocates of the Stone-Riley bill still have the sufficient two-thirds majority.

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fority. This is the first time Gov. Russell has openly threatened use of the veto power since his manuguration and it is having a very interesting effect, the most notable feature being a tendency to develop political lines that, up to this time, have been conspicuous by

N. C. R. EMPLOYES TO HAVE OFFICIAL BOARD

DAYTON, O.; Jan. 20.—President John *H. Patterson, of the National Cash Register company, today announced that an advisory hoard of 25 employes exclusive of persons holding executive positions, will be created at once to have a part in determining the policies and management of the concern. The new board, to be elected by the employes Feb. 3, will be composed of 22 men and three women.

Don't lose sleep with deep colds—try Flumonia Salve, breathe easy. adv

News of Rivers

River Bulletin.

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will please be so advised.



Spoken Words Already Heard Half a Mile Distant Through Arrangement Devised By British Professor In Imperial College of Technology.

LONDON. Jan 26—At the Imperial cut lear of the words being intercepted, it is said. The words speken can be heard distinction. Prof. Rankine is perfecting an instrument which shoots messages as a gun shoots shells.

A person talking into a trumpet allached to a minute mirror, reflecting a strong light, can send a message to any distance reached by the light with-

reached into his pocket when he has reached a distance of 50 feet. Hine then fired

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CINEMA OF CRIME REFLECTED UPON POLICE BLOTTER

It wasn't a "nigger" in the woodpile which W. M. Lamb, 25 Beale avenue, discovered Friday morning when he stepped out to get a bit of wood to start the fire. Instead, it was a hide from a cow recently killed. Lamb reported the attempt to hide the hide.

Twelve more biddles joined the re-cruits under command of the fewl fan-ciers' association Flursday might P. C. Wayland, 953 Faxon avenue, was the loser.

Some pedaler has flown away with the bicycle of Fly Mercer, 290 Cosnitt place. Fly reported the fight to fly cops, in the hope that they might find the fleeing flyer.

Roy Davis, 16, negre, Jackson Mound avenue, was shot through the leg Thursday night by Special Agent Hines of the Frinco railroad. He is at the General hospital.

Hines' story of the shooting is that he came upon a group of negroes about a fire near K. C. Junction. Davis ran, he says, then turned, stopped and

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